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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted for filing on April 25, 2001 is the patent application of

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**For: SYNERGISTIC STABILIZER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
COPOLYMERS OF ETHYLENE WITH HINDERED AMINE MOIETIES CONTAINING
ACRYLATE- OR METHACRYLATE COMONOMERS**

1. This new application is for a(n)
☒ Original (non-provisional)
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation
☐ Continuation-in-Part
2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(Regular)
36 Pages of Specification and Claims (11 in number)
1 Page of Abstract
0 sheets of drawings
3. Additional papers enclosed:
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form PTO-1449
☐ References Cited
4. Declaration or Oath:
☐ Enclosed - EXECUTED BY INVENTOR
☒ Not Enclosed

5. An assignment of the invention to CLARIANT FINANCE (BVI) LIMITED will follow.
6. Certified copy of application from which priority is claimed is attached:

| Country | Application No. | Filed |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Great Britain | 0009965.5 | April 25, 2000 |

7. Fee calculation

| <u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u> | | | | |
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| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$710.00 |
| Number Filed | Number Extra | | Rate | |
| Total Claims: 11 | Minus 20 | = | X \$18.00 | |
| Independent Claims: 1 | Minus 3 | = | X \$80.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) | | | +\$270.00 | |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | \$710.00 |

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

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7. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

- ☐ Not enclosed -- No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Basic Filing Fee \$710.00
 - ☐ Assignment Recordation Fee 0.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$710.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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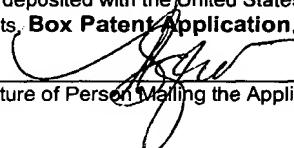
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